WHEELING, W. VA., THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 1, 1889.

A FIEND SENTENCED.

And He Does Not Get His Dues if the Evidence is True.

TERRIBLE STORY OF CRUELTY

To Children - How John Striker, Ages Eighty-four Years, Treated His

Striker lived in a log cabin, which people Constable Ault, who made the arrest, says is not over twelve feet square and its ceiling about six feet high. In one and was two beds. This was occupied by his wife and the five children now at

New Someract, Knox township version country.

Some ties of the shocking condition of adars which my exist in a civilized community and Christian land, may be obtained from the following letter of information, which was written by a very reputable citizen, and which led to the arrest and punishment of Striker: "MITCHELL'S SALY WORKS, OHIO.

President of the Jefferson County Humane Society
"DEAR SIR:—There is a man here by "Dear Sin: "There is a man here by the name of John Striker that needs the severely dealt with. On Saturday morning last for a very trilling offense he tied two of his little girls, aged about eight and ten years, to a tree, first stripping their clothes off, and then beat them as long as he was able, almost killing them. This is not the first time he has abused his children. One of the same little girls he tied up by the feet to the stable loft and then whipped her until she was all black. One of his boys be hung up by the neck and almost until she was all back. One of his boyde he hung up by the neck and almost billed him. He is a very dangerous man and the people are afraid to do any-thing for fear of him burning them up. His wife and children stood by and wit-His wie and children stood by 2nd Wit-nessed the whipping of these two little girls, but were powerless to do anything. This family consists of the old man, aged about eighty-four, the wife, aged about forty, and the five alrildren. They live in a little but, 8x10 feet, that you cannot

Now please do not make me known in in this matter, as I would be in danger. His wife, Lyda Striker, and his son, Mathew Striker, are all the witnesses you will need. The township has been keeping this family for three years. If these children were taken and put where they would be treated well it would be well for them. The overseers of the poor ought to look after this matter. Any information you want I will furnish you.

"Yours Very Respectfully,

The name of the writer, who is well known, is withheld in accordance with his request and tor obvious reasons.

100'T LOOK LAKE 4 BRUTE.

family, and goon which he has been convicted, make Striker an inhuman convicted, make Striker an innuman monster. But in appearance he seems like some Bible patriarch, or a Bip Van Winkle awakened from a twenty years' sleep. He is of medium height, with quite a stoop in his neck and head from the shoulders forward, with full white beard and long flowing white hair, both of which he is quite agricular to keep

gleam of shrewdnessand cunning flashes out unlidden and half rayeals the hid-den tiger which lies within.

The wife is a worn-out woman who looks as if sie had been crushed. The children partake of the same appear-ance, and all were much frightened. The children sobbest bitterly and piti-fully as they testified, all easting fearful glances at Striker. glances at Striker.

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The evidence to-day corroborated Line charges. A couple of months ago, when he beat the little girls, the mother could hear the dicks over a hundred yards away. Their backs were all covered with welts. Julia, one of the little girls, said he had once tied her up by the heels to a tree and whipped her. Another time it is said that he whipped a 16-year-old danother with a blacksanke whip old daughter with a blackenake whip until she was nearly dead. Also that once when he was angry at a balky horse, he killed it with a stick and then cut us throat. His wife says he has threatened to kill herself and children.

been bern in Banker street, New York City. He has been a teamster for many years of his life, and remembers hauling sea gravel onto Broatway near the place where the Bowery branched off. It is sea gravel onto Broadway near the place where the Bowery branched off. It is said of him that when a teamster in this county years sgo, that he used to come in wet to the skin and lie down on the floor and sleep by preferance, rather than to change his clothes and go to bed. His constitution must have been an iron one, and of this there is considerable evidence yet, for notwithstanding his slow movements, there's a look about him as if he could be as quick and spry as a cat if he wanted to, and by no as a cat if ecould be as quick and spry as a cat if he wanted to, and by no means easy to handle. For the first iwenty-lour hours after his imprisonment previous to trial he refused food. To-day after the trial, when his family came to bid him good-bye, he broke his bread up among his crying children and made them share it with him for the last time.

Assignment at Parkersburg-picial Dispatch to the Intelligencer PARKERSBURG, W. VA., July \$1. Michael Tully, the "Shamrock" clothing merchant, made an assignment to-day to George W. Neal. He also deeded all of for a receiver, alleging fraudulent in-tent. The motion is being considered by Judge Boreman.

A DASTARDLY OUTRAGE. Wetzei County Farmer and His Wife Brutally Treated by a Masked Gang of

A party of disguised men, numbering some fifteen in all, went to the house of entered the house. While two of the men held Mrs. Brown and two held Mr. Fighty-four Years, Treated His
Family—A Tale of Shocking
Brandity and Crime.

Special Dissatch to the Intelligencer.

Strevmenviller, Onto, July 31.—John
Striker, aged eighty-four years, was to-day tried in Justice Love's court for torturing, formenting and cruelly punishing his-hildren, and sentenced to a fine
of one hundred dolfars and costs, and to
six months' imprisonment in the county
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NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION. A Large Attendance at the White-The Officers Elected.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. VA by his wife and the five children now at home. This is his third marriage and he is the hather of twenty-one children. They had about thirty acres of ground, mortis ged, and only one lot of an acre or so fenced. Striker compelled the children to actin lieu of fences, making them watch the cows and crops, and never when the cows and crops, and never letting them go to school. His cabin is located about half a mile from Tunnel mill, on Yellow creek, four miles from Hammondsville and three miles from Rew Someraet, Knox township, Jefferson county.

WHITE SULPHUL SPAINGS, W. VA., nial to-morrow morning. Some of the July 31.—The second annual meeting of operators are having their overs charged as usual to-day under the belief that twenty-nine bar associations, from sixteen different States. Judge John H Doyle, of Toledo, O., presided. His address was the most interesting feature of the day. The following officers were elected: President, John R. Doyle; Secondary, P. Ross Perry, of Washington, O. C.; Treasurer, Louis H. Gunckle, older the control of the Striking Miners at Streator, Illinois. teen different States. Judge John H.
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SILINNSTON, W. VA., July 31.—Rev. Finley Oaks, of Worthington, a prominent minister of the Christian church, and Mrs. Julia A. Kaufman, of this place, were married in the M. E. church by the Rev. W. P. Fortney. The Shinns-ton brass band gave them a rousing sere-

A FINAL APPEAL

cents a hundred pounds. Mr. Muller stated that the wheat trade of Baltimore

stated that the wheat trade of Baltimore is idle, and no deliveries can be contracted for beyond July.

General Muller has announced that the increase will go into effect promptly as agreed upon by the joint committee of the Central Traffic and Trunk Line Associations. He will observe the effect upon trade, and if the result calls for a return to the basis of twenty cents, some return to the basis of twenty cents, some action may be taken by the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania.

WILL MEET THE CUT.

Western Bonds See the Pennsylvania and Come Up Smiling.
Cincinnati, O., July Si.—The repre sentatives of the roads effected by the recent cut of the Pennsylvania made to \$5 fare between Chicago, Cincinnati, Logisyille and New Albany, have determined to meet it, and have sent the monster. But in appearance he seems like some Bible patriarch, or a Rip Van Minke some Bible patriarch, or a Rip Van Winke awakened from a twenty years sleep. He is of medium height, with quite a stoop in his neck and head from the shoulders forward, with full white the beard and long flowing white hair, botto of which he is quite particular to keep combed with a comb lee carries with him. His manners seem mild and gentle and his voice the same. But on close it had been consent to the control of which he is quite particular to keep combed with a comb lee carries with him. His manners seem mild and gentle and his voice the same. But on close inspection his eye is seen to be very keen, his features strong, his nose Roman, certain lines hard, and at times a gleam of shrewdness and cunning flashes out unlikeled and half reyeals the hid den tiger which lies within.

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THE MORPOLK & WESTERN

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Philadelphila, Pa., July 31.—The Norfolk & Western Railroad Company is about to consolidate with some of its auxiliary companies, including the Norfolk Terminal Company, and to create a 8,000 were planted in the Muskingum river near Zanesville, Ohjo; 4,000 in the lines, which will be a first mortgage on The Ohio and North Carolina extensions about to be constructed. The mortgage also provides for the ultimate refunding at a commissions and a deposit of 21,000 fry

facturers that the total production of bessemer steel jngots on the United States in the heat sail of 1880, amounted to 1,268,490 gross tons of 3,240 pounds, against 1,275,180 gross tons in the last half of 1888. The association also reports that the quantity of all kinds of sizes of bessemer steel rails rolled by the bessemer steel rails rolled by the bessemer steel producing works of the country, in the first half of 1880, was 642,475 gross tons against 673,724 tons in the first half of 1888, and 692,197 tons in the first half of 1888.

FILED EXCEPTIONS.

Small Creditors who Believe Large Credit. ors Got Tee Much. Preparagon, PA., July 31.—The Cherry Valley Iron Company and A. Wilcox & Co., small creditors of the iron firm of Graff, Bennett & Co., filed exceptions to Graff, Bennett & Co., filed exceptions to the grigner's final report to-day, alleging conspirany on the part of the large credi-itors. The Clinton and Millvale mills, they allegs, were sold to a syndicate representing the latter for \$25,000, whereas the Millvale mill alone was worth \$1,000,000, and the pyrchasers have been offered \$200,000 for the Clinton mill. The court is asked to compet the assignees The court is asked to compel the assigness to make a fair and just account of the property of the grm sold by him for the firm.

And Still they Go.

OMARS, NEB., July 31 .- Negotiations were completed to day for the sale of all the breweries in Omaha to an European syndicate for \$1,500,000. The purchasers are said to be the Rothschilds.

A GREAT COKE STRIKE

To be Inaugurated To-day in the Connellsville Region.

Will Lay Down Their Tools and Unite in a Demand for Better Wages. Sceptical Operators Will be Surprised.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., July 31 .- This, in all probability, will be the last day's work or the miners and cokers in the Conpelsylle region for some time to come fo-morrow morning between 12,000 and 13,000 men will lay down their tools and unite in a demand for hetter wages. The reports received here from all over the region indicate that this will be the most general strike that has ever occurred here. The statements of the operators that the for a hearing to-morrow. strike only existed in the minds of the reporters will recive a very decided denial to-morrow morning. Some of the

Geraghty, whose business in Streator has been well nigh ruined by the miners troubles. Mr. Geraghty has been in Milwaukee for some days soliciting relief. "We have two car loads of provisions to distribute to-day," said Mr. Geraghty, "but what will that amount to divided among 6,000 starving miners, the majority of whom are married men with families. It will scarcely last two days for the poor fellows. The condition of the men is almost indescribable. I can truthfully say that many people are actually starying. The bables and To the H. & O. Not to Increase the Wheat BALTIMORE, MD., July 31.—Mr. Louis Maller, President of the Corn and Flour Exchange, sent a final appeal to First Vice President Smith, of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, urging that the wheat rate be allowed to remain at twenty cents a hundred pounds. Mr. Muller nouse. I tell you it is norrios, and no one can realize the awful sufferings until he gets right in the midst of the misery. Business has gone to smash and stagnation rules everywhere. Unless the miners are given work soon or further relief comes you will soon hear of some deaths from actual starvation."

The Indiana Strikers. BRAZIL, IND., July 31.-The miner

weekly relief meeting here yesterday.

The number of dependents was reported at 5,802, an increase of 8 since Friday, although ten miners left yesterday for Days tap, Ala. A hundled others will leave for Knox county, Ky., next week. The miners were very much encouraged over their recognition by the General Executive Board of the Knights of Labor, which has just issued a circular in their interest. The strike continues, although black legging is breaking out among their number. weekly relief meeting here yesterday

Fish Distributed During the Year-West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio Allot-ments. Washington, D. C., July 31.—The

United States Fish Commission dis-tributed during the past fiscal year 100,a Mortgage.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA., July 31.—The threatened to kill herself and children.

His action appears in his sentence.

When Stricker received his sentence he said: "That's all very good, I can stand that," but he also remarked that there was no use in his saying anything the refused any lawyer) as it was evident that the case had been deelded by the yound get no justice. When he was akase to just by Constable Ault he remarked to him: "I'm not going to eat a bite as long as I stay in here, but let this cold body dry up and pass away."

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Resigned at Last.

Washington, D. C., July 31.—The Postoffice Department has received the resignation of Postmaster Paul, of Milwankee, whose administration of the the office was recently severely criticized by the Civil Service Commission. No reason is assigned in the under of the resignation and no action has yet been taken upon it by the Department.

THE RIG SLUGGER ARRESTED.

L. Sullivan Locked up on a Requisi

New York, July 31,-John L. Sullivan was to-night arrested in this city for participation in the fight with Kilfarmer G. W. Brown, on Little Fishing OVER TWELVE THOUSANDMEN rain, and is now locked up at police creek, last night, broke in the door and quisition warrant signed by Governor Hill. He was taken to police headquarters in a close carriage, to await transfer to Mississippi.

that he was badly disabled, but the doctor found no fractures, though the left wrist was swollen and discolored and there were large lumps over his left eye and on the left ear. Billy Murphy's condition will preclude any possibility ing with additional supplies for the halfstarved locked out coal miners at Streating. It was a way a wagers could settle the question among themselves.

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official circles. A dispatch has been received at the Fisheries Department from Mr. Baker, M. P., giving additional particulars of the seizure of the Black Diamond. It appears that the vessel was seized when seventy miles from land. Mr. Baker says that a strong feeling of resentment prindignation has been engendered among the inhabitants of British Columbia by this wanton outrage, and that a meeting of citizens of Victoria is to be held to express their indignation. This dispatch was under Mr. Baker, M. P., giving additional particulars of the seizure of the Black Diamond. It appears that the vessel was seized when seventy miles from land. Mr. Baker says that a strong feeling of resentment or indignation has been engendered among the inhabitants of British Columbia by this wanton outrage, and that a meeting of citizens of Victoria is to be held to express their indignation. This dispatch was under consideration by the council yesterday. But the official report is hefore the government no action can be taken, and the Minister of Customs telegraphed to the collector at Victoria to forward full particulars without loss of time. Collector Homly's reply was received by Hon. Mr. Bowell last evening, but it appears that the information which he has to give is no fuller than that already published.

egarding the Seizure of the British Ves-sels-A Serious Question Involved, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—Inquiry Washington, D. C., July 31.—Inquiry at the Department of State this morning was met by the statement that there was absolutely no information there respecting the seizures of the Triumph and Black Diamond by the revenue cutter Rush for sealing in the Behring Sea except that contained in the Associated Press dispatches on the subject. In conversation with a prominent official he said that whatever might have been the policy and feeling of the last administration, it was evident the present administration did not look with disfavor upon the seizure of British or other vessels suspected of poaching upon the United States seal fishing grounds. administration did not look with disfavor upon the seizure of British or
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understanding existed, he was not
aware of it. The case of the seizure and
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will eve avidance that will prove my search of the Triumph, which was afterwards released because no seal skins were found on beard, the official intimated, might be a more serious matter than the seisure and detention of the Black Diamond, for it involved the right of the United States to seize and search suspected vessels outside of what it conceded to be the limits of urisdiction of the United States. This Government he said claims that right within a limit not yet acknowledged by England, and the settlement of the question, after all, is to be one of jurisdiction. search of the Triumph, which was after-

On examination there would have been during the month of May under Commissioner Tanner's administration, about ,800 re-issues. These re-issues cover all classes known to the pension laws and include all cases of re-rating, which it is and average from 3 to 5 percent of the whole number of re-issues. Therefore the re-ratings found in these two months will probably aggregate less than 200. It is stated further that the re-ratings like the stated further that the re-ratings like the stated further that the re-ratings like to like the stated further that the re-ratings like to like the stated further that the re-ratings like to like the stated further that the re-ratings like to like the stated further that the re-ratings like to like the stated further that the re-ratings like the stated further than the re-rating like the stated like Suspending the Telegraph Hills.

Washington, D. C., July 31.—Acting Secretary Batchellor has issued an order suspending payment of all bills against the Treasury Department for telegraphing during the current fiscal year. This action is based on a letter from the Postmaster General to the Secretary of the Treasury in which he says; "liasing has the question of fixing rates for Government telegrams during the current fiscal year is still unsetted, I have the honor to request that you please the honor to request that you please suspend the payment of any telegraphic bills against your Department or any bere of re-ratings or the amount of money received. THE MOUNTAIN CAPITAL

Senator Hiscock Calls on the President-A DEER PARK, MD., July 21.—Senator Hiscock, of New York, arrived here early this morning, and after breakfast had an interview with the President. The Senstor is a member of the commitreason is assigned in the tunder of the resignation and no action have been taken upon it by the Department.

The Pablic Debt.

Washington, D. C., July 31.—It is estimated at the Treasury Department to day that the decrease in the public debt for the month of July is less than one million dollars. This is said to be due to the unusually heavy disbursements to the unusually heavy disbursements cable they still seek the Aposition on September 3. If that is not practically the payments on account of pensions alone amounting to \$15,250,000. tee to secure President Harrison's at-

COOLNESS ON THE SCAFFOLD.

L Double Hanging at Louisville—A Hung ling Execution Taken Good Naturedly by

LOUISVILLE, KY., July 31 .- Charles 8:04 o'clock this morning in the jail yard. At 5:30 o'clock Father Brady and Father Nicholas gave way to the Deputy Sheriff, Henry Bell, who read the death Sherin, Henry Ben, who read the usan warrant to each of the men. They stood in their cell doors, both handcuffed, and listened attentively to the reading. The line of ment to the scaffold was formed at 5:47 o'clock. Both Dilger and Smart the control of the stoop Dilger and Smart the control of the control to Mississippi.

At the police headquarters he puffed carelessly at a cigar, and was not at all disconcerted at his arrest. He sat quietly by while the Inspector told the reporters about his arrest, and said he had nothing to say. Later he was taken to a cell. There he was visited by Muldoon and Johnson, who remained until after midnight. Sullivan will be at 5:47 o'clock. Both Dilger and Smart walked firmly up the steps, Dilger leading the service of the Catholic shurch, he crowd maintaining a breathless silence. Deputy Sheriff Ragland took his place near the trap rope. Both men were very patient during the reading. At the conclusion of the services Smart and Dilger bade good-byet of all the turn-keys. They then took their position on the traps. Smart laughed as he stepped upon the latal door. Deputy Sheriff Hikes pinioned them with leather bands

Muldoon and Johnson, who remained until after midnight. Sullivan will be taken to the Court of General Sessions taken to the Court of General Sessions for a hearing to-morrow.

MURPHY BADLY USED UP.

The Price Fight Cannot Continue for Some Murphy prize fight last hight the men were taken into a room and examined by a doctor. It was found that Billy Murphy had a fracture of the radius of the left arm. Frank Murphy claimed that he was badly disabled, but the doctor found no fractures, though the left wrist was swollen and discolored and there were large lumps over his left eye and on the left ear. Billy Murphy's condition will preclude any possibility of the light being continued for some

the club did not sanction betting, parties having wagers could settle the question among themselves.

INDIGNANT CANABIANS.

They Protest Against the Alleged Outrage by United States Authorities.

Toronto, Ont., July 31.—A special dispatch to the Empire from Ottawa says the latest account of the piracy by the United States authorities on Behring sea continues to be much discussed in official circles. A dispatch has been referred the double murder of two policemen—officers of the law who were acting in the discharge of their althy my difficulty. August 10, 1888. At 3 o'clock in the moring Officers James W. Jones and Oer Rosenberg were startled by cries of "Murder," "Help," in a female voice. The cries came from the house No. 98 target active the collection of the following the officers of the law who were acting in the discharge of their althy my discharge of their althy the discharge of their althy They discharge of their althy discharge of their a

Inte orime for which farry smart was langed was the murder on the fifth of July, 1888, of Meisner Green and an abandoned woman named Belle Ward. The murder was committed in a row boat, and the conviction was upon circum-stantial evidence.

SMITH WILL LIVE.

The Sad Case of the Man whose Wife Con Cuicago, July 31 .- James W. Smith who stabbed himself in Judge McCon tion of assaulting his adopted daughter, was in a comfortable condition last night

RED EAR AND LOOKS BAD.

The Names of Two Joillans Who Were Shot by a Negro.
STREATOR, Ill., July 31.—T. H. Tolli ver, a negro of Nashville, Tenn., sho two Indians connected with a circus yesterday. The wounds of one at least England, and the settlement of the question, after all, is to be one of jurisdiction.

NOTHING SENSATIONAL

Yet Discovered in the Pension Investigation at Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—The committee appointed to investigate alleged fraudulent rating of pensions finished the first part of its work to-day.

On examination there would have been will be discovered by the circus, being lassed by the circus, being lassed to tree at each performance. The Indians were on a big spree the night before and on the way here abused the negro in various ways, culminating in his shooting two of them. His story is that he committee appointed to investigate alleged fraudulent rating of pensions finished the first part of its work to-day.

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"HILEY THE BUM."

He Returns After Nine Years' Wanderin Riley, commonly known as "Riley the

oposes to give himself up. He told several intimate friends that his life had been an unbearable burden. His crime was the killing of Richard McNally, a bartender, who ejected him from a dance room. The witnesses are nearly all dead, and it is thought it will be a difficult thing to prosecute the mur-down.

A BANK TELLER ARRESTED With the Stolen Money and Motes in hi

San Francisco, July 31.—William L toss, note teller in the Nevada bank, has been arrested in Victoria, B. C., at the request of the San Francisco authorities. Ross obtained leave of absence a few days ago and a shortage of \$1,500 was found in his accounts, and promise-sory notes for over \$05,000 also missing. Monsy and notes were found in his possession when arrested. He will be prosecuted in Victoria for bringing stolen property into the Dominion.

RAN AWAY TO MARRY.

A Girl of Sixteen Finds a Husband who has F. Lecroix, 75 years of age, of this city, was married last night by a Justice of was married last night by a disting of the Peace to Miss Lou Black, of Rising Town, Ra., ajied R. The bride was that the Rev. Dean Coffey, P. P., of very pretty, and the groum the opposite. The young lady, it is said, ran away from home to marry her aged lover. The last Blabop Higgins, of Kerry, who from home to marry her aged lover. On this is the fourth time that this groum has led a hunding bride to the altar,

NEW JERSEY FLOODS.

Reports from Several Towns Wrecked by Bursted Dams.

IMMENSE LOSS OF PROPERTY. treams Become Rivers, and Rivers

Become Lakes-Fears that a Reservoir Will Break-People Fly for their Lives.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., July 31,-The first

ville, five miles north of here. The break occurred at daybreak and the rush of water caaried away and absolutely obliterated two smaller dams below it at Seely's mills, causing a loss of \$20,000. The water rushed on down to Scotch Plain, completely inundating the village. Cellars were flooded and all the bridges were washed away. The Baptist church was badly damaged. The Derby mill here lose \$10,000 in stock and machinery, The great body of water divided, a part forcing its way for a mile across the fields until it reached Cedar Brook, a little stream running through the eastern portion of Plainfield. The brook became a river and then a lake, and a portion of Plainfield's choicest resident property was under water up to the first stories of the houses. Every household

town, and \$52,000 to pay for 200 Hughes property was under water up to the first stories of the houses. Every household has its losses.

The heaviest loser here is John Molle, the mayor of the town. His property is damsged to the extent of \$20,000. The breaking of Wilson's dam in Washing ton Valley let down an immense body of water to the dam at Watumpka Falls. Little damage was done until the massonry, which was builtsupplementary to the natural falls, gave way, when a large mass of water 30 feet high fairly kaped against the falls. Masonry and rocks tumbled together, and what was once a structure is absolutely gone. Coddington's ice houses, barns and mills were sweat away, involving a loss of \$50,000. Of the fifty-two large bridges in Union County thirty are said to be gone, involving a loss to the county of more than \$40,000. No lives are lost, and no serious casualties are reported.

The greatest excitement prevails and a sufferers are being cared for by the people. Many are imprisoned in their homes along the river, unable to get out on account of the flood caused by the brakes of the dam.

At Elizabeth the storehouses and tengel mostly negroes, were badly frightened. The water was four feet deep in the absements of houses on Crane and Hartrison streets, and the people sought refuge in the upper stories. Fears are entertained for the safety of the Morris favenne and West Grant street bridges. On Florida, Delaware, Caspian and Geneva streets the water formed a lake, imprisoning people in their developments of the safety of the Morris favenne and West Grant street bridges. On Florida, Delaware, Caspian and Geneva streets the water formed a lake, imprisoning people in their developments of the first works. He received a suspension of traffic.

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GROWING MORE SERIOUS

The Devastation by the New Jersey Flood Apprehension at Milburn. NEWARK, N. J., July 31.—Reports from all over Essex county indicate that the damage by the storm which is still raging will be much greater than was thought last night. Bloomfield suffered most severely by the breaking of Fritz's dam. Fifty families were driven from their houses, but no lives were lost. The water is subsiding this morning and the people are returning to their houses. The dam across the river at Belleville broke last night and flooded Mill street and did considerably damage to property in the low section of the town. In the Oranges the water is subsiding. A confectioner from this city named Monchilds was driving across the bridge at Maplewood last night when the structure was carried away. He was carried down with the torrent, together with the horse and wagon and was finally rescued by a crowd of men from South Orange. Trains on the Morris & Essex road are moving slowly through the Oranges. The greatest apprehension is left at Milburn. Watch has been placed on the dam of the Orange Reservoir, 24 miles from the town and 260 feet above it. The people are prepared to move at a moment's notice. The water is subsiding this morning and

HUNDREDS DRIVEN FROM HOME. A Mill Pond Dam Breaks Carrying Destruc

tion With It.

NEWARK, N. J., July 31.—The dam at Van Sickles Mill band, at Milburn, broke early this morning, and the escaping water drove hundreds of people from their homes. Household goods and other property were carried away. The people fled in terror. It is impossible to drive over the thoroughfares.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Farmer Killed to His Barn, Which Burn

to the Ground,
ALLEGAN, Mich., July 31,-During the thunder storm Saturday night the barn of Christian Maskey was struck by lightning. Mr. Maskey had just driven in with a load of hay. The farmer, two horses and a colt were instantly killed.

Paris arrived from Liverpool this morning. Among her passengers are Murat Halstead and M. H. De Young.

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The City of Paris arrived at Sandy Hook light ship at 8:14 this morning, having completed the jcurney in five days, twenty-three hours and ten minutes, which is within three minutes of her former record, and beats the records of all the ships from Queenstown. In her former record beating voyage the actual miles run by chart were 2,895, whereas in her present voyage the actual distance was 2,797 miles, so that she was behind her former record three minutes.

New York, July 31.—Arrived, steamer Noordland from Antwerp.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31 .- One of the peaviest shocks of earthquake falt in this city for years occurred here about 4:45 o'clock this morning. People were awakened by the rattling of windows and the shaking of buildings. No damage is reported.

Barthanake at San Francisco.

New York, July 31.—The Home correspondent of the Catholic Review cables THE JOHNSTOWN FUND.

Statement of the Amount Received and Expended by Gov. Heaver.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., July 31.—At a meeting of the relief commission to-day a statement of moneys in the hands of Governor Beaver was rendered, showing that Governor Beaver had received a total of \$2,394,414 46, and that of this that Governor Beaver had received a total of \$2,394,414 46, and that of this \$840,396 60 had been paid out, leaving in the hands of the Governor to-day \$1,554,017 86. Of this \$211,216 94 had been appropriated or would be used in payment of contracts or bills already incurred, leaving a not balance in the hands of the Governor on cash to-day of \$1,342,801 82. To this fund there is allowed as a single committee, and \$130,000 from the Phildelphia committee, and \$130,000 from the Phildelphia committee, and \$130,000 from the Phildelphia committee, and supthing from there. The total fund received by Governor Beaver as footen be following sources: Sent to Governor Beaver direct, \$903,414 46; received from New York committee, \$400,000; received from Mayor Grant, \$100,000; received from Philadelphia committee, and Governor Beaver direct, \$903,414 46; received from New York committee, \$400,000; received from Philadelphia committee, so difficult to secure a good ballet that such a scheme was absolutely necessary, to say nothing of the profits of the business enterprise.

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180 22 goes to paying contracts in Johns town, and \$52,000 to pay for 200 Hugher houses ordered to-day. Governor I

There May be an Effort to Rescue Burke, the Gronia Suspect, Winnipgo, July 31.—George W. Hub-bard, chief of the Chicago police force, arrived in this city at noon to-day for the purpose of conducting Martin Burke the purpose of conducting Martin Burke to the Chicago jail. Chief Hubbard says that Burke's friends may make an attempt to rescue the prisoner, but that he will take all the necessary precautions to prevent the successful accomplishment of such an attempt. Burke cannot be moved until the warrant for his extradition reaches here from Ottawa. It cannot arrive until Saturday and the probability is that it will be some days later.

A FAMOUS RACER DEAD. The Horse that Bent all Three-Year Ol Records Found Dend in His Stall, JOLIET, ILL., July 31.—The fast pacing stallion Sir Thornton was found dead in his stall at the Joliet race track this morning. It is reported that the cause of the horse's death was indigestion brought on by cooling off too soon after his remarkable performance at Aurora, in the 2:45 pace; he made the surprising record of 2:20% the best ever made by a three-year old negleg shallon. The

The Grand Circuit Races. CLEVELAND, O., July 31.—The 2:27 trot and the free-for-all pace were the only events to-day at the grand circuit races, the 2:20 trot being postponed until to-morrow. 2:27 class, trotting, purse \$2,000, Annie H. won; best time 2:193; Free-for-all pace, purse \$1,000, Brown Hat won; time 2:124.

Ex-Senator Rolling Dead. PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 31 .- Ex Senator E. P. Rollins died at 8 o'clock this morning at the Appledore House,

Attempt to Wreck a Train. INDIANAPOLIS, July 31 .- As the Par A twelve year old son was stunned, but recovered consciousness and tried to draw his father out from the burning barn. One of the horses had fallen on his father's legs and a neighbor came to his aid. The barn, filled with this year's crops, was entirely consumed.

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langer had committed suicide in London. Dispatches from that city in response to inquiries pronounce the reports untrue.

French Election Returns.

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PARIS, July 31.—The total cantonal vote for the councils general is as follows: Boulanger, 158,000; Republican candidates, 1,500,000; Reactionist candidates, 600,000.

A Village Destroyed by Rebels.

ATHENS, July 31.—Cretan Musselmen have burned over one hundred houses in a village near Caneau. The insur-gent leaders have appealed to Greece for

YORONAMA, July 31.—Thirty persons were killed and eighty injured by the recent earthquake on the island of Klou

Paspased by a combination, propor-tion and process peculiar to itself, Hood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes cures hitherto

THIS CAPS THE CLIMAX.

The Trust Craze Strikes the Theatrical Managers.

A CORNER IN BALLET GIRLS

Mr. Morton has already secured three thousand girls for his trust. Some of them will receive a regular salary, others half pay, but all will be at Mr. Morton's beek and call. "The idea of forming a ballet girl's trust," said Mr. Morton, "first occurred to me last month. I enlated Henderson and McVicker in my cause and last week an English syndicate purchased a three-fourths interest in our enterprise."

Mr. Henderson said: "Yes, we are interested in the ballet trust. McVicker and I are silent partners. Mr. Morton is the prime mover. We intend to control all the ballet corps in the West and bereafter all managers will have to hire their Amazionian beauties from us."

THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER.

The British Postmuster General Wants to London, July 31.—Postmaster General Raikes requested Mr. Sexton, the Lord Mayor of Duhlin, to forward to him the envelope which contained the letter of President Harrison to Mr. Sexton thanking him for the generous contributions made by the citizens of Dublin for the relief of the Johnstown sufferers, which Mr. Sexton declares was tampered with by the postoffice authorities. Mr. Sex-ton replied to the Postmaster General's request and stated that he would show the envelope to the Postmaster General but that he would be deceived if he should give it to the Postoffice Depart-ment as it had already proved unworthy of trust.

THE DEBATE COLLAPSED.

The Royal Grant Bill Goes to its Final Action.

London, July 31.—The debate in the House of Commons on the royal grants bill collapsed to-day after a speech had been made by Mr. Wallace, Liberal member for East Edinburgh. The Speaker put the question on the second reading of the measure. There being no call for a division the Speaker declared that the second reading had been car-

ried,
Mr. Phillips, Liberal member for the
Middle Division of Lancashire, then
raised a point of order, but the Speaker
declared that Mr. Phillips was too late
and fixed the committee stage of the
bill for to-merrow.

Carno, July 31 .- Colonel Woodhouse reports that the main body of insurg-ents under command of Nad El Jami is encamped on the hills three miles north of Ahn Simbel

Nad El Jami has formed water depots. Active skirmishing still proceeds be tween the Egyptian patrols and Dervish outposts. The Dervishes who had octween the Experience had oc-outposts. The Dervishes who had oc-cupled the village of Toski were driven out by the Experience, leaving the bodies of thirty-four of their number who had been killed. A number of the Der-vishes were captured. General Grenfell and his staff have

left Korosko for Toski.

LATER Advices from Toski are that Lieut. Deguiler with a detachment of Egyptian cavalry and a company of the Eleventh prisoners. The Egyptians lost killed, two of whom were officers.

British Commerce,

MANCHESTER, ENG., July 31. - The Guardian, in its commercial article, says; this morning at the Appledore House, Isle of Shoals. He passed away very quietly, having never recovered consciousness from the severe shock sustained on Saturday last. His wife and three sons were present at his bedaide at the time of his death. Friday morning the remains will be taken to Concord, where funeral services will be held. He was 64 years old. The slightly increased demand from Inin the demand for export yarns, owing to the tightening in the prices of owing to the tightening in the prices of cotton. The home demand is scanty. Cloth is quiet. Shirting and other easter fabrics are sometimes alightly dearer. Printing and other fluishing cloths and heavy goods are steady. The sales are small.

France Sides with Greece.

Landon, July 31 .- The correspondent of the Times at Constantinople save thet M. Spuller, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, intimated to M. Delyanni, Gre PARIS, July 31.—Reports were in circlan Minister to France, that France is
culation here to-day that General Bouanger had committed suicide in London. Dispatches from that city in response to inquiries pronounce the reports untrue.

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Cretan crisis in favor of Greece. The
correspondent further says that the King
of Greece was partly induced by this attitude of the French Government to
visit the Paris exhibition.

Mrs. Maybrick on Trial. LIVERPOOL, July 31 .- Mrs. Florence Elizabeth Maybrick, the American who

is charged with having killed her husand, James Maybrick, by administering arsenie to him, was arraigned for trial to-day. The court room was crowded with people anxious to hear all the details of the case. When called upon to plead to the indictment the prisoner replied: "Not guilty."

PARIS, July 31.—A machine gun exploded on board the training frigate corren to-day. Kight persons were killed and seventeen injured.

Thirty Killed.

Thirty Killed. Emperor William Starts for England.

LONDON, July 31. To an interview today General Boulanger expressed much amusement at the reports circulated in Paris that he had committed suicide. He declares that he had no intention of killing himself.